

Cycle 1 States: Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

PERM Cycle 1 Provider Education Webinar/Conference Calls

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting six Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Provider Education Webinar/Conference calls during PERM Cycle 1 (2012). The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the providers of the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) communities to enhance your understanding of specific Provider responsibilities during PERM.

The PERM program is designed to measure improper payments in the Medicaid and CHIP programs, as required by the Improper Payments Information Act (IPIA) of 2002 (amended in 2010 by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act or IPERA).

Webinar/Conference call participants will learn from presentations that feature;

- The PERM process and provider responsibilities during a PERM review
- Frequent mistakes and best practices
- The Electronic Submission of Medical documentation (esMD) program

Please join us on the following dates and times;

Wednesday, **May 23, 2012** 2:00-3:00pm ET: PERM Cycle 1-2012-Web1

Conference Call:

Participant Dial-In Number(s): Toll-Free Dial-in #: (877) 251-0301

Conference ID: **72415222**

An **Encore** recording of the conference will be available for replay 05/23/2012

15:00 EST - 05/25/2012 23:59 EST. **Encore Dial In #:** (855) 859-2056 then enter the Encore Security Code: **31833** and the Conference ID: **72415222**.

Webinar:

To join the meeting: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/perm1web1/>

Thursday, **June 21, 2012** 2:00-3:00pm ET: PERM Cycle 1-2012-Web2

Conference Call:

Participant Dial-In Number(s): Toll-Free Dial-in #: (877) 251-0301

Conference ID: **72416959**

An **Encore** recording of the conference will be available for replay 06/21/2012 15:00 EST - 06/23/2012 23:59 EST. **Encore Dial In #:** (855) 859-2056 then, enter the Encore Security Code: **31833** and the Conference ID: **72416959**.

Webinar:

To join the meeting: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/perm1web2/>

Tuesday, **July 24, 2012** 2:00-3:00pm ET: PERM Cycle 1-2012-Web3

Conference Call:

Participant Dial-In Number(s): Toll-Free Dial-in #: (877) 251-0301

Conference ID: **72418196**

An **Encore** recording of the conference will be available for replay 07/24/2012 15:00 EST - 07/26/2012 23:59 EST. **Encore Dial In #:** (855) 859-2056 then, enter the Encore Security Code: **31833** and the Conference ID: **72418196**.

Webinar:

To join the meeting: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/perm1web3/>

Thursday, **August 23, 2012** 2:00-3:00pm ET: PERM Cycle 1-2012-Web4

Conference Call:

Participant Dial-In Number(s): Toll-Free Dial-in #: (877) 251-0301

Conference ID: **72418493**

An **Encore** recording of the conference will be available for replay 08/23/2012 15:00 EST - 08/25/2012 23:59 EST. **Encore Dial In # :** (855) 859-2056 then, enter the **Encore Security Code: 31833 and the Conference ID: 72418493**.

Webinar:

To join the meeting: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/perm1web4/>

Tuesday, **September 25, 2012** 2:00-3:00pm ET: PERM Cycle 1-2012-Web5

Conference Call:

Participant Dial-In Number(s): Toll-Free Dial-in #: (877) 251-0301

Conference ID: **72420730**

An **Encore** recording of the conference will be available for replay 09/25/2012 15:00 EST - 09/27/2012 23:59 EST. **Encore Dial In #** :(855) 859-2056 then, enter the Encore Security Code: **31833** and the Conference ID: **72420730**.

Webinar:

To join the meeting: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/perm1web5/>

Wednesday, **October 24, 2012** 2:00-3:00 ET: PERM Cycle 1-2012-Web6

Conference Call:

Participant Dial-In Number(s): Toll-Free Dial-in #: (877) 251-0301

Conference ID: **72421618**

An **Encore** recording of the conference will be available 10/24/2012 15:00 EST – 10/26/2012 23:59 EST. **Encore Dial In #**: (855) 859-2056 then, enter the Encore Security Code: **31833** and the Conference ID: **72421618**.

Webinar:

To join the meeting: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/perm1web6/>

There will be time available for Q&A's at the end of the presentations however; CMS encourages all participants to submit questions in advance to our designated PERM Provider email address at; PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov or, you may also contact **your** State PERM Representatives with any questions and for information about education and training in your state.

Please check the CMS Website and PERM Provider's page regularly for helpful education materials, FAQs, and updates at <http://www.cms.gov/PERM/>.

Thank you for your interest and support of the PERM Program.